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REMARKS

In compliance with the requirements stated by the Examiner, claims 1 and 2 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Now that these claims have met the requirements of the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow claims 1 and 2.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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